GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1408
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2007
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES
Reddy Shri Karunakara G.

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Financial Assistance on 50:50 basis is provided to the State Governments/Union Territories as part of their Information Technology (IT) initiatives for developing their websites, networking, computerisation procurement of multi-media projection system etc. in enhancing tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details of financial assistance provided to States/Union Territories during each of the last three years State/UT-wise; and

(c) the extent up to which this assistance has been utilised by the State Governments/UTs and its impact on the tourism in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The State/UT-wise details of financial assistance sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism for IT projects during the last three years is at Annexure.

(c): The first instalment of Central Financial Assistance is upto 90% of the sanctioned amount and the balance is released after receipt of completion certificate and utilization certificate. The assistance provided for IT projects has helped the State/UT Governments for providing improved quality tourist information and facilitation for the tourists.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1408 ANSWERED ON 08.03.2007 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES

STATEMENT OF FUNDS SANCTIONED BY THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM TO STATES/UNION TERRITORIES FOR IT PROJECTS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS OF TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

S. No.	State/UT	Funds Sanctioned 2004-05	Funds Sanctioned 2005-06	Funds Sanctioned 2006-07
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	75.00	0.00
2.	Assam	0.00	47.80	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	50.00	50.00
4.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	14.87
5	Chattisgarh	31.68	75.00	0.00
6	Himachal Pradesh	20.00	0.00	0.00
7	J&K	14.25	0.00	49.80
8	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	49.10
9	Kerala	50.00	28.00	0.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	50.00	0.00	0.00
11	Maharashtra	46.37	0.00	54.81`
12	Manipur	0.00	49.80	0.00
13	Mizoram	15.02	0.00	0.00
14	Nagaland	70.00	0.00	0.00
15	Punjab	13.57	0.00	0.00
16	Rajasthan	24.42	0.00	0.00
17	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	27.60
18	Uttaranchal	50.00	0.00	50.00
19	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.00	20.71	0.00
20	Delhi	48.85	0.00	0.00
21	Daman & Diu	5.00	0.00	0.00
22	Pondicherry	11.73	0.00	0.00
	Total	450.89	346.31	296.18